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Space.	1 w.	1 m.	3 m.	6 m.	1 yr.	
One square.....	\$2 25	\$6 50	\$15 00	\$28 00	\$50 00	
Two squares.....	4 00	11 00	22 00	35 00	60 00	
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SPECIAL CONTRACTS will be made with yearly advertisers.

MARRIAGE AND DEATH NOTICES fifty cents. Obituaries will be charged at advertisement rates.

PRACTICAL JOKE.—There is a practical

lake which is quite a favorite with Parisian students. Mixing on some thoroughfare where a bridge crosses the Seine, two of them take stations, the first on one side of the river, the second on the other. Looking carefully around they proceed to take measurements with cords and surveyors' instruments, until on each side quite a crowd has gathered. Next

one of the students select some verbiage which you happens to be passing, and politely asks: "Would you kindly hold this cord, sir? There is going to be a Government survey. Please retain the cord till the official comes, on no account dropping it for an instant, as the measurement would thus be lost." He then gives the other end to a second innocent young man, and the way is thus effectually blocked. Meantime his comrade across the bridge has re-

peated the same performance. Galeones, carriages, drays, all sorts of vehicles, with throngs of foot passengers, have collected, who are gravely told that they must wait, as a Cervera survey is in progress. By this time the students, of course, have decamped, leaving the unloquacious countrymen to manage the impatient crowd as best they can. The affair usually ends in the summoning a detachment of policemen to drive away these victimized disur-

bers of the peace. This boss, though often practiced, is said to be always successful.—*Graphic*

of the world. How so? Scarcely a census has arrived at the synagogue; it does not inform us. Jews, 7,231,080; Roman Catholics, 185,860,076; Greek Church, 82,926,049; Protestants, 131,091,941; Mohammedans, 103,453,594; Manichaeans and Parsees, 1,007,193; Buddhists, religions of the East, and Pagans, 483,015,475.

Another estimate, apparently founded on the same premises, gives it thus: Jews, 8,000,000; Christians, 571,000,000; Mohammedans, 103,000,000; Buddhists, 1,000,000; Manichaeans, 1,000,000; Pagans, 483,000,000.

482,000; Hindus, 1,29,500,000; Buddhists 4,82,000,000, and believers in aboriginal fetishism, 189,000,000, thus making a total of 1,29,000,000. The following is the estimated number of religious denominations amongst English speaking communities throughout the world: Episcopalians, 17,750,000; Methodists of all descriptions, 14,000,000; Roman Catholics, 13,500,000; Presbyterians of all descriptions, 10,000,000; Baptists of all descriptions, 8,000,

BORAX.—Our lady readers who have not yet tested the magic properties of borax, says a lady, have been losing a great help and comfort. If once used, you will never be without a bottle on your toilet table. It removes

the skin and dirt from the hands—better than soap, and at the same time softens and smooths the skin. It is splendid for washing the hair and will, without injury, cleanse brushes and combs in a few moments.

For washing purposes it saves both soap and labor. It will extract the dirt from articles of delicate texture without rubbing, it being unnecessary to put the articles in a solution of borax or soda, which will need only to be rinsed in

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BY THOMAS

I want to be a walker,
Yes, that is now the thing;
I want to get my muscle up
And sail around the ring.
I want to win a champion's belt,
And make the people talk,
I want to hear the fellow's shout,
"Jerusalem can't she walk."
I want to beat the champion,
And make the people talk.

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PRACTICAL PLUMBER,
No. 15 Royal street,
Keeps constantly on hand Plumbers' Materials
of all kinds, such as Bath Tubs, Water Closets,
Sinks, Force Pumps, Hydraulic Rams for coun-
try houses, Iron, Lead and Terra Cotta Pipe, &c.
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NOTICE.
ALEXANDRIA CANAL COMPANY.
The annual general meeting of the stockholders of the Alexandria Canal Co. will be held in the chamber of the Common Council, in the city

of Alexandria, on MONDAY, the 3rd day
May, proximo, at 12 o'clock in
L. E. UHLER,
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BUTTER—Iowa 5 lb pails Creamery, No
wood 9 lb pails do, and Iowa 50 lb tubs
Butter, for sale by
ap 6 THOS. PERRY, Agent.

RIO COFFEE—We are selling a good R
Coffee at 12 1/2c per lb; also a full line
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